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For : POLYELECTROLYTE-COATED SIZE-  
EXCLUSION ION-EXCHANGE  
PARTICLES  
Customer No. : 22896

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

With respect to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2008, please find in this paper the response for the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.